GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:474
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
PRACTICE OF AYURVEDIC MASSAGE
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that foreigners are being fleeced in the name of Panchkarma (Ayurvedic);

(b) if so, whether this practice will bring both Ayurveda as well as the name of the country to disrepute; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to save domestic as well as foreign tourists from such quacks?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 474 FOR 23.4.2003

(a)to(c): Government have not received any complaint about foreigners being fleeced in the name of Panchkarma. However, the Government have provided guidelines to the Ministry of Tourism and State Governments for the establishment and functioning of Panchkarma Centres in Tourist Hotels and Health Resorts.